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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Art Unit: 3712	Title: <b>METHOD OF PLAYING A GAME AND AN APPARATUS SUITABLE THEREFOR</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

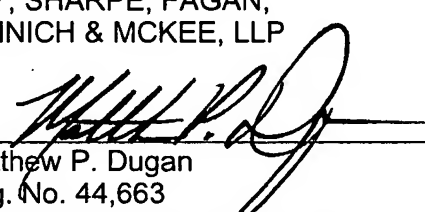
CLAIMS AS FILED				
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 - 20 =	6	x \$ 18	= \$108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	x \$ 86	= \$172.00
TOTAL =				\$ 280.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$280.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$        to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$        .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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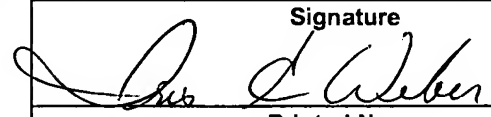
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application as amended hereby.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification are provided beginning on page \_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings are provided beginning on page \_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks are provided beginning on page 8 of this paper.
- ☐ An Appendix of the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_ of this paper, and includes replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes made.

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